

REMARKS

Applicants submit this Supplemental Response in response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2009 and in furtherance to the Response filed January 23, 2009. Claims 1-4 and 6-26 are pending in the patent application. Claim 2 has been amended to correct a clerical error. Claims 4, and 6-10 have been allowed. Claim 5 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account 02-1818 for any fees which are due in connection with this Supplemental Response.

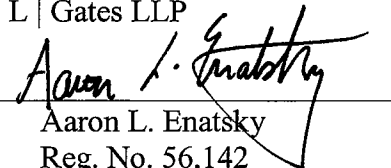
The Office Action objected to the Response dated January 23, 2009, because the Response did not comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.173(g). Specifically, the Office Action stated that the claims in the response must include underlining and bracketing to reflect changes in the text from the original patented text. Applicants have added underlining and bracketing for all amendments made to the claims to reflect changes in the claims from the original patented text. Thus, this Response complies with 37 C.F.R. §1.173(g). Accordingly, Applicants submit that this objection should be withdrawn.

Applicants further submit that for the reasons discussed in the Response to Office Action dated January 23, 2009, Claims 1-4, and 6-26 are patentable over the art of record. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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